

Joint Capital Markets Advisory Committee & Global Preparers' Forum Meeting

Date	8 October 2020
Location	VIRTUAL MEETING

AGENDA

[as 8 September 2020]

Time [BST]	Agenda item	Agenda ref.
11:00 – 11:05	Welcome & instructions for virtual meeting	n/a
11:05 – 11:25	Business Combinations—Disclosures, Goodwill and Impairment—Staff presentation	AP1
	To be discussed at this meeting:	
	Discussion about three areas of feedback on the Board's preliminary views that the staff have received to date.	
	Background:	
	The Board published Discussion Paper Business Combinations— Disclosures, Goodwill and Impairment in March 2020. The objective of this Discussion Paper is to explore whether to improve the information entities provide to investors about the acquisitions those entities make to better enable investors to hold management to account.	
	The Discussion Paper focuses on improving information disclosed about acquisitions and the accounting for goodwill.	
11:25 – 11:30	[BREAK] Transfer to breakout sessions	
11:30 – 12:25	Business Combinations—Disclosures, Goodwill and Impairment—Breakout sessions	
	The breakout groups will discuss:	
	 experience of impairment indicators in the current climate and whether the ability to reverse impairment losses when uncertainty is resolved would encourage more impairment of goodwill; whether information on the subsequent performance of acquisitions should be in the financial statements or management commentary; and whether it would be feasible to disclose information about synergies expected to result from an acquisition and if this provides users with useful information. 	
12:25 – 12:30	[BREAK] Transfer to main meeting	
12:30 – 13:05	Business Combinations—Disclosures, Goodwill and Impairment—Report back	

13:05 – 13:15	[BREAK]	
13:15 – 13:35	Primary Financial Statements—Staff presentation	AP2
	To be discussed at this meeting:	
	Discussion of feedback from stakeholders on the Board's proposals, received during outreach on the Exposure Draft.	
	Background:	
	The Board published Exposure Draft <i>General Presentation and Disclosures</i> in December 2019 with a revised comment letter deadline of 30 September 2020. The staff has been conducting stakeholder outreach throughout the comment letter period.	
13:35 – 13:40	[BREAK] Transfer to breakout sessions	
13:40 – 14:35	Primary Financial Statements—Breakout sessions	
	The breakout groups will discuss:	
	Early stakeholder feedback on specific proposals in the Exposure Draft. For example, classification of particular income and expenses to categories in the statement of profit or loss.	
14:35 – 14:40	[BREAK] Transfer to main meeting	
14:40 – 15:15	Primary Financial Statements—Report back	
	End of main meeting	
15:15 – 16:00	Optional update session	AP3
	Applying IFRS Standards in 2020	
	Discussion of impact of covid-19	